

Montana/Dakotas BLM
Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands
2007

Recreational Activities <i>(Partial list)</i>	Number of Visits **	Visitor Days **
Archery	29,466	16,426
Backpacking	75,748	37,250
Bicycling – mountain	72,343	19,415
Bicycling -- road	2,163	285
Boating -- motorized	347,271	62,799
Boating & floating -- non-motorized	368,955	126,913
Camping	835,961	1190,185
Driving for pleasure	495,803	146,676
Fishing	710,928	242,599
Hunting – all types	916,600	548,245
Horseback riding	157,053	73,766
Interpretation & viewing exhibits, environmental education & nature study	193,711	26,364
Off-highway vehicle travel	466,176	185,818
Picnicking	220,909	46,848
Snowmobiling	160,867	48,412
Swimming & other water-based activities	235,008	51,036
Viewing wildlife & wild horses	544,600	93,549
Non-motorized winter activities	58,300	29,897
<p><i>Activities do not equal visits because an individual may participate in more than one activity at a time.</i></p> <p><i>**A VISITOR DAY is a visit that lasts more than 12 accumulated hours. A VISIT is less than a 12-hour accumulated stay.</i></p>		
Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)		3,359,466
Total Visits (12 hours or less)	3,932,228	

Recreation Fees	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) Issued (e.g., camping and entrance fees)	32,304
Revenue from RUPs	\$236,587
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) Active in 2007, incl. carry over & newly issued permits (commercial & competitive)	210
Revenue from SRPs	\$99,617
Total Revenue from RUP and SRP Permits	\$336,204